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37 C.F.R. §1.53(d)

| DOCKET NO. | ANTICIPATED CLASSIFICATION<br>OF THIS APPLICATION: |          | PRIOR APPLICATION<br>09/674,984 |                 |
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|            | CLASS  | SUBCLASS | EXAMINER                        | ART UNIT<br>TEC |
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This is a request for filing a **continuation** application under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(d) (continued prosecution application (CPA)) of pending prior application Serial No. 09/674,984, filed on **January 8, 2001** (entered the national phase of PCT/DE00/00749 filed March 13, 2000) entitled **A DEVICE AND METHOD FOR DETERMINING THE LATERAL UNDERCUT OF A STRUCTURED SURFACE LAYER**.

1. The filing fee is calculated below, following entry of the amendment mailed January 17, 2003:

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2. Please enter the Amendment After Final Office Action mailed January 17, 2003.
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  - E. Any additional post-patent processing fees under 37 C.F.R. § 1.20; or
  - F. Any additional miscellaneous fees under 37 C.F.R. § 1.21.
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